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Title: OPTICAL NETWORK, OPTICAL EDGE ROUTER,
PROGRAM THEREOF, CUT THROUGH METHOD, AND
EDGE ROUTER

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2009, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.